Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary 1/

U.S. export sales in August 1999 were up significantly. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1999/2000 during Aug 5- Sep 2, 1999 (4 weeks) registered net sales of 1,068,200 running bales, a weekly average of 267,050 bales. In MY 1998/99, upland sales during July 31 - Sep 3, 1998, registered net sales of 985,100 running bales, a weekly average of 197,020 bales. The weekly upland export average through Sep 2 for MY 1999/2000 was 74,000 running bales against MY 1998/99's weekly export average of 88,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through Sep 2 for MY 1999/2000 were 235,800 bales compared with 413,000 bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1999/2000 were 2.37 million running bales compared with 1.98 million bales the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 2.6 million bales compared with 2.4 million bales last year. Pima export sales during Aug 5 - Sep 2 for delivery during MY 1999/2000 totaled 13,800 running bales and total net sales were 80,100 running bales. Pima exports through Sep 2 for MY 1999/2000 totaled 17,800 running bales, compared with 10,900 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 204,600 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 4 -Week Period August 5 - September 2, MY 1999/2000 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country		All Upland	Upland		
	Pima		>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	3.7	8.9	7.5	1.5	0.0
Other Western Europe	1.2	22.0	14.2	3.0	4.9
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	26.0	105.1	92.4	5.9	6.8
Taiwan	5.3	89.3	43.2	43.0	3.1
China	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Korea Republic	4.9	57.2	41.2	16.0	0.0
India	2.3	2.0	0.0	1.9	0.1
Other Asia & Oceania	31.6	227.4	165.4	58.8	3.2
Africa	1.8	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	2.6	540.2	436.7	102.7	0.7
Total Unknown	<u>0.9</u>	<u>6.9</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>1.3</u>	0.0
Total Net Sales	80.1	1,068.2	815.3	234.1	18.8

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA/FAS

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¹/ Total Net Sales includes 461,800 running bales of Upland and 46,400 running bales of pima carryover from MY 1998/99.

² European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community.